

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1728 – SB 2363

March 6, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes physicians to accept goods or services as payment in a direct exchange of barter for healthcare services provided by the physician. Authorizes a physician to offer a patient the option of paying for the cost of healthcare services that are not paid for by health insurance coverage, as defined by Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-7-109, without a direct payment of money by means of a direct exchange of barter using goods or services.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014271): Adds language to the bill that declares this section does not apply to any healthcare services provided at a pain management clinic as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-301.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Benefits Administration (Benefits Administration), and the Division of TennCare (Division), the proposed legislation will not have an impact on transactions covered by insurance; therefore, any fiscal impact to Benefits Administration or the Division is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Commerce and Insurance and Department of Health, the proposed legislation will not have an impact on any operations of the departments; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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